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trees, tree surgeon.

Q For how long had you been so employed?

A About a month.

Q How long have you been employed all together by Mrs. Hall?

A About three or four months.

Q What did you do before you went in her employ?

A Worked for the International Motor Corporation.

Q In New Brunswick? A. New Brunswick.

Q Now, were you in New Brunswick in the vicinity of this St. John the Evangelist Church on the night of this murder, or early in the morning thereafter, that would be--the night of the murder was the 14th and the morning thereafter was the 15th.

A I just passed it around 1:00 o'clock.

Q Where had you come from?

A From downtown.

Q Where downtown, where had you started from?

A From Albany and George Street.

Q And which way did you walk?

A Over George, to my home.

Q How far is it to your home?

A From where?

Q From where you started. A. About one mile.

Q About what time did you leave the place, on your way to your home, where you were? A. Downtown, you mean?



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Q The place where you were, wherever it was you started to go to, to make your journey from.

A About 1:10, I should judge, 1:15.

Q How do you fix the time?

A I saw the time at the New Brunswick Trust Company.

Q On the big clock? A. Yes, sir.

Q Then after that you walked a mile, did you?

A Yes, sir, not quite a mile.

Q Well, I am not trying to pin you down to distances, about how far? A. Just about a mile, I should say.

Q And did you have occasion to pass the church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick--what street is that?

A. On George Street.

Q Did you have occasion to pass that church on your way home?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now, can you fix, either accurately or approximately the time you passed it? A. Passed it around 1:30.

Q Was the interior lighted up or dark?

A Yes; I saw light coming out of the community hall.

Q How about the church itself?

A I did not see any lights in there.

Q You saw lights in the community hall? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where is the community hall in respect to the church?

A Well, it is right alongside of it.

Q What time do you say this was you passed it?



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A About 1:30.

Q Did you see anyone around the church or around the grounds?

A No, sir.

Q Anybody in the vicinity you could see? A. No, sir.

Q Did you have occasion to pass the Hall home on your way home?

A No, sir.

Q In what direction did you go?

A Straight up George Street; just about a block and a half from where I live, from the church.

Q These lights you saw in the community house, what part of the community house were they in?

A Coming out of the two windows on the side.

Q The side towards the church is it?

A Yes; I walked up George Street and I saw them coming out of the two windows.

Q Well, as you said, you were employed by Mrs. Hall trimming trees? A. Yes, and then her chauffeur left.

Q Were you an experienced landscape man? A. Yes, sir.

Q What kind of instruments did you use? A. Saw.

Q Had no shears? A. Well, I had a pair of shears for the bushes and things.

Q How many shears--what kind of shears would you call those?

A Pruning shears.

Q Who was it you succeeded, do you know, trimming these trees?

A There wasn't no one.



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Q No one done the work before you?

A No; not that I know of.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q You said you know the clock downtown was 1:00 or 1:10 and you walked around a mile--it is a short mile, isn't it?

A Yes, it is a short mile.

Q Was that clock upon daylight saving time do you know?

A Daylight saving time.

Q And you saw the lights in the church at that time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now this so-called place, community house, where you saw the lights is a physical part of the church, I mean it is right alongside the church.

A Right alongside the church.

Q With a corridor, or something connecting it with the church? A. I couldn't tell you about the corridor connecting it.

Q You don't have to go outside the church in order to get in the community house, do you? A. No, I think not.

W I L L I A M J. O' R O U R K E duly sworn for

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Mr. O'Rourke, were you on the Thursday, the 14th of September, 1922, in an automobile on Easton Avenue?